# UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SENATE HELD AT THE CENTRAL COLLEGE, BANGALORE, ON FRIDAY THE 27TH AND SATURDAY THE 28TH JULY 1928.

*Propositions carried, lost, withdrawn or dropped and results of election held.*

In the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, Rajatantrapravina Sir Brajendranath Seal, [redacted]A., PH.D., D.SC., Dr. E. P. Metcalfe, D.SC., F.INST.P., was elected by the House to the [redacted].

Before proceeding with the business on the Agenda paper, Dr. Metcalfe welcomed the following new members of the Senate who took their seats *for the first time* :—

1. Mr. Gulam Ahmed Kalami.
2. Rajasabhabhushana Diwan Bahadur Sir K. P. Puttanna Chetty, KT., C.I.E.
3. Dr. H. B. Mylvaganam, F.R.C.S. (Eng).

He then referred to the absence of Rajakaryaprasakta Rao Bahadur Mr. M. Shama Rao, who ceased to be a member of the Senate, after having served for nearly twelve years, and expressed on behalf of the House its high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Shama Rao.

2. *Proposition.*—That *Special* Convocations for conferring degrees be not held unless it be for some extraordinary reason.

*Carried.*

3. *Proposition.*—That early sanction be conveyed by the Senate for the appointment of an Assistant Professor of Sanskrit in the Central College, Bangalore, on Rs. 200—10—300.

The Proposition was moved in the following form :—

"That the question of the necessity of the appointment of an Assistant Professor of Sanskrit in the Central College, Bangalore, be referred to the University Council for consideration."

*Carried.*

4. *Proposition.*—That the Senate recommends to the University Council that the I.Sc. Course in Economics and Commerce be opened in Intermediate Colleges from 1928-29.

The proposition was moved in the following form :—

"That the question of opening the Intermediate in Science Courses in Economics and Commerce in Intermediate Colleges be referred to the University Council for opinion."

*Carried.*

5. *Proposition.*—That the University Council be pleased to take steps to convene, as early as possible, an Indian Languages Conference, consisting of Professors, Assistant Professors, Pandits and Teachers deputed by the several Indian Universities and the Departments of Public Instruction in the several Provinces in India to represent the principal vernacular languages of India, and of others interested in the development of the vernaculars, for the purpose of facilitating the exchange of information and the discussion of problems relating to the progress of vernacular literatures in the fields of the Natural and the Social Sciences as well as under the heads of Poetry, Drama, Fiction, Literary Criticism, History, Biography and the Fine Arts.

*Carried.*

6. *Proposition.*—That the following Ordinance be added to the Ordinances :—

"The procedure for determining candidates for an election or a bye-election by the Senate to any of the Faculties or Boards or Committees shall be as follows :—

(i) After scrutinising the Nomination Papers, received in accordance with Ordinance 44, the Registrar shall cause a list of the names of members so nominated to be prepared and sent to those members, together with a letter asking whether they would be candidates for election to the body concerned.

(ii) If, within a week from the date of the issue of the list, any member nominated expresses in writing his unwillingness to be a candidate, the Registrar shall cause his name to be removed from the list of candidates.

(iii) The list of the names of those members who have not expressed unwillingness within a week shall be treated as the final list of candidates.

*Amendments proposed.*—

(ii) Change "week" into "fortnight";
Insert "does not" after "nominated";
Change "expresses" into "express" and
"unwillingness" to "willingness."

(iii) Omit the "not" between "have" and "expressed";
Change "unwillingness" to "willingness";
Change "week" into "fortnight."

(ii) and (iii) as amended to read as follows :—

(ii) If, within a fortnight from the date of the issue of the list, any member nominated does not express in writing his willingness to be a candidate, the Registrar shall cause his name to be removed from the list of candidates.

(iii) The list of the names of those members who have expressed willingness within a fortnight shall be treated as the final list of candidates.

AMENDMENTS *Carried.*

*Proposition as amended carried.*

7. *Proposition.*—That in taking action under Ordinance 99 (page 49 of Calendar for 1926-27, Vol. I) the University Council and the Extension Lectures Committee shall observe the following principles as far as possible :—

(i) Not less than a half of the sum of money made available for extension lectures shall be spent for lectures in Kannada, meant for popular instruction.

(ii) The remainder shall be devoted to lectures meant to instruct (*a*) students of Science Colleges in some branches of humanistic studies and (*b*) students of Arts Colleges in some branches of scientific studies.

(iii) The lectures especially those in Kannada shall be delivered in as many towns as possible besides the towns of Bangalore and Mysore.

(iv) The lectures shall be in a connected series, the choice of subjects being determined by their practical importance and usefulness.

(v) All lecturers shall be treated alike in the matter of honoraria.

(vi) No part of the sum meant for Extension Lectures shall be spent for a lecture which can be arranged for under the schemes of Special Lectures and External Lectures, for which provision is made separately.

(vii) Lectures, or summaries of lectures, will be submitted to the University by the lecturers as soon as possibl after they are delivered; and the University shall publish them either in the University Magazine or the Journal, or as pamphlets, or in both forms according to the nature of the lectures.

(viii) When a Professor or Assistant Professor in the service of the University is invited to deliver extension lectures, he shall be required to choose a subject which does not form a part of his regular class curricula.

*The Proposition was moved in different parts with the following result :—*

(i) *Carried*
(ii) *Withdrawn*
(iii) *Carried*
(iv) *Withdrawn*
(v) *Carried*
(vi) *Carried*
(vii) *Withdrawn*
(viii) *Withdrawn*

8. *Proposition.*—That the sentence in Ordinance 44 beginning with the words "with the nomination form" and ending with the words "to serve as a fellow" shall be omitted.

*Amendment.*—

Change "sentence in" into "the part of,'.

Change "with the nomination form" into "The Registrar shall then ascertain."

Change "and ending with the words, etc.," into "to the end."

The proposition as amended to read as under :—

That the part of Ordinance 44 beginning with the words "The Registrar shall then ascertain" to the end shall be omitted.

*The Mover did not move the Proposition and no other member desired to move it.*

*Dropped.*

9. *Proposition.*—That the Ordinance 45 (page 20 of Calender for 1926-27, Vol. I) shall be so amended that it may read as follows :—

"The Registrar shall send this final list of candidates to every person entitled to vote, together with a voting paper, and shall also specify the date fixed for election and the time on the said date up to which votes must be deposited with him. Any instructions issued by the Chancellor under Rule 42 shall be also stated."

*The mover did not move the Proposition and no other member desired to move it.*

*Dropped.*

10. *Proposition.*—That the University Council be requested to recommend to the Chancellor that instructions may be issued under Ordinance 42 (page 20 of Calendar for 1926-27, Vol. I) so as to secure that at the next elections and nominations to the Senate under Section 9, Clauses (4) (*c*) and (4) (*d*), of the Mysore University Regulation, 1916 (page 8 of Calendar for 1926-27, Vol. I), not less than ten of the members so elected and nominated shall be non-officials as defined in the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation and the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation of 1923; and also so as to secure that such

non-official members shall resign their membership of the Senate when they cease to be non-officials.

*The mover did not move the Proposition and no other member desired to move it.*

*Dropped.*

11. *Proposition.*—That the University Council be requested to urge upon the attention of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore the desirability of so amending Section 9 of the Mysore University Regulation V of 1916 (pages 7 and 8 of Calendar for 1926-27, Vol. I),—by increasing the provision under Clause (4) (c) for the election of members by Registered Graduates and in other ways,—that not less than twenty per cent of the members of the Senate may always be non-officials as defined in the Mysore Representative Assembly and Legislative Council Regulations.

*The mover did not move the Proposition and no other member desired to move it.*

*Dropped.*

12. *Proposition.*—That the term of the several Faculties, as constituted at present, be suitably extended so that elections to the Faculties may hereafter be made, after the Senate for the period concerned has been constituted.

*Carried.*

13. *Proposition.*—That the assignation and appointment of members to the Faculties, to be made under Ordinance 15, Clauses (b) and (c), (page 16 of Calendar for 1926-27, Vol. I), by or from the Senate, shall, in and after 1929, be made after the general reconstitution of the Senate; and that the present members of the Faculties shall continue to hold office until such general reconstitution of the Senate in 1929.

*Not Moved.*

*Dropped.*

14. *Proposition.*—That, in the opinion of the Senate, it is desirable to discourage as far as is feasible the practice, where it exists, of Professors giving lectures in the form of notes meant to be taken down verbatim by the students as it has the pernicious effect of momentarily diverting their minds from understanding to mere copying and thereafter of making them cram up the highly concentrated matter.

*The mover was absent and no other member desired to move the Proposition.*

*Dropped.*

15. *Proposition.*—That, in the opinion of the Senate, it is desirable to so adjust matters as to reduce the long summer vacation—amounting in the case of some students to 3 months—to as nearly as possible a period of 2 months to each set of students, the present long vacation being on the one hand demoralising to the students, and on the other hand necessitating their working at extra pressure during the remaining months.

*Lost.*

16. *Proposition.*—That the Senate respectfully represents to the University Council the undesirability of its according sanction to proposals which are not within its power of sanction, in anticipation of obtaining the sanction of the Senate, as has been recently done in the case of some students of the Maharaja's College.

*Lost.*

17. *Proposition.*—That the Senate recommends to the University Council the institution, at each of the University centres, of competitive sports for the students of the University, as an annual function and arrange for the award of Prizes or Medals to such of the competitors as distinguish themselves in such sports.

*Amendment proposed.*

Omit the words "at each of the University centres" in line 2 of the Proposition.

AMENDMENT *carried.*

***Proposition as amended carried.***

18. *Proposition.*—That the Senate recommends to the University Council the desirability of admitting to the M. A. Class in Kannada in our University, any applicant who has taken the B. A. Degree in any University, irrespective of such University having been recognised for the purpose of admission of its students to our University, provided that the applicant satisfies the University Professors concerned that he is fit to be admitted to that class.

*Amendment proposed.—*

5th line—Omit the word "University" before "Professors."

AMENDMENT *carried.*

*Proposition as amended carried.*

19. *Proposition.*—That Economics General and a special subject connected therewith [out of the four prescribed subjects (g) to (j)] (on page 162 of the Mysore University Calendar for 1926-27, Vol. I) be made compulsory in the course of study for the M. A. Degree Examination in "History, Economics and Political Science," with effect from July 1928, pending the orders of Government on the recommendations of the Re-organisation Committee on degree courses in the University (section VII of the Report).

The changed arrangement would read as follows:—

Page 162 of the University Calendar for 1926-27:

Para 1, line 1—

"*General.*—Subject (d) and any other two to be selected from the following."

*instead of*

"*General.*—*Three* to be selected from the following":—

Para 2, line 1—

"*Special.*—At least *one* of the subjects (g) to (j) and any other *three* to be selected from the following"

*instead of*

"*Special.*—*Four* to be selected from the following":—

*Resolved* that the Proposition be referred to the Boards of Studies in History, and Economics, Political Science and Statistics, for opinion.

20. *Proposition.*—(i) That Kannada be the permanent official Language of the University;

(ii) that English be continued as at present till the Senate deems it advisable to change;

(iii) that such change be gradually made;

(iv) that a Bureau of Kannada Literature be immediately constituted at a cost of a lakh of rupees per year; and

(v) that a select Committee be appointed at this same meeting to report to the Senate on the methods and programme to be pursued by the said Bureau.

The Proposition was taken in two parts, *viz.*, Sections (i), (ii) and (iii) taken as one part and Sections (iv) and (v) as another.

*Amendments proposed.*—(*a*) That the following be substituted for Sections (i), (ii) and (iii):—

"That the goal to be kept in view and gradually worked for is to make Kannada the predominant language of the University."

(*b*) That the following be substituted for Sections (iv) and (v):—

"That a Bureau of Kannada Literature be immediately constituted with an adequate annual grant at its disposal."

AMENDMENTS *carried.*

*Proposition as amended carried.*

21. Election of one more member to the University Council by the Senate from among its Fellows, in accordance with Ordinance 54A recently amended.

Rajadharmapravina Diwan Bahadur Mr. K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar, B.A., B.L., was elected as a member of the University Council.

22. *Proposition.*—That a humble request be conveyed to His Highness the Chancellor to have the next Convocation address delivered in Kannada by one of our own Kannada or Sanskrit scholars.

The Proposition was moved in the following form:—

"That a humble request be conveyed to His Highness the Chancellor to have a convocation address delivered in Kannada."

At this stage it was proposed that the House pass to the next item on the Agenda.

*This proposal was carried.*

23. *Proposition.*—That the Government of Mysore be requested to make a statutory grant of 12½ (twelve and a half) lakhs of rupees per year to the University of Mysore for the next ten years.

*Amendment.*—In line 1, for the word "statutory", substitute the word "contractual".

In line 2, for the figure and words "12½ (twelve and a half)," substitute the figure and word "14 (fourteen)".

In line 3, for the word "ten" substitute the word "five".

In line 3, for the full stop at the end of the proposition, substitute a comma and add the following words:—

"subject to rules to be framed by a Committee appointed at this same meeting, of which the Financial Secretary to Government shall be invited to be a member".

The proposition as amended to read as follows:—

"That the Government of Mysore be requested to make a contractual grant of 14 (fourteen) lakhs of rupees per year to the University of Mysore for the next five years, subject to rules to be framed by a Committee appointed at this same meeting, of which the Financial Secretary to Government shall be invited to be a member".

*Withdrawn.*

24. *Proposition.*—That the Senate recommends to the University Council to request the Government to arrange for the Building intended for the location of the University Union, Bangalore, to be handed back to the University before the close of the present Calendar year.

*Carried.*

25. *Proposition.*—That a second examination be held in October 1928, for the B. A. Degree.

*Lost.*

26. *Proposition.*—That the Senate recommends to the University Council to appoint a Committee to draw up a definite programme of Publications in Kannada suitable for being used as text-books in the Optionals for the various University classes. The gentlemen of the Committee may themselves publish the books or they may subsidise the publications.

*Withdrawn.*

27. *Proposition.*—That the Course of Studies and the Scheme of Examination for the M.A. Degree in Kannada (pages 201 and 202 of Calendar for 1926-27, Vol I), be modified as under:—

(*i*) Under III Telugu or Tamil on page 201, under Course of Studies, for "(*c*) Composition," substitute "(*c*) Translation from Kannada into Telugu or Tamil and *vice versa*."

(*ii*) Under Scheme of Examination on page 202, for "2. Composition" under Tamil or Telugu, substitute "2. Translation from Kannada into Telugu or Tamil and *vice versa*."

(*iii*) Add the following note at the end, under 'Scheme of Examination' on page 202:—

Option will be given to the candidates to answer the Telugu or Tamil Text paper, in Kannada.

The Proposition was taken up in 2 parts, *viz.*, sections (*i*) and (*ii*) as one part and section (*iii*) as another.

Sections (*i*) and (*ii*).

*Carried.*

Section (*iii*).

*Carried.*

*The Proposition was carried.*

28. *Proposition.*—That the Senate recommends to the University Council to fix a minimum number of 12 Inter-Collegiate Debates to be held in equal number of times in all the centres where Colleges are located.

*Withdrawn.*

29. *Proposition.*—That the University Council be requested to issue suitable instructions to the Students' Residence Committees, and take any other action that may be necessary for ensuring that the hotels, lodgings, boarding-houses, etc., in which students of the University take their food and live are periodically inspected by some responsible members of the professorial staff of the University in respect of the surroundings and the general and hygienic conditions of such hotels, lodgings, etc.

*Withdrawn.*

B. M. SRIKANTIA,
*Registrar.*